TO OPEN HIGHWAYS AT THE ZOO PARK

Senate Committee Favorably Reports Measure.

ON -EAST AND WEST SIDES

Will Prevent Houses Being Erected With Backs to Resort, Thus Marring Its Beauty.

Much public interest has been arouse in a bill now before the Senate, and fair harvests. upon which a favorable report has just

highways on the east and west sides of the Zoological Park.

In regard to the highways proposed to be opened, the main idea advanced is that houses can, and probably will, be built adjacent to the Zoological Park boundary with the back part of them toward the park, to the great injury of the park, while with the boundary street proposed these houses would be required to face the park instead of backing upon it. A secondary consideration is the it. A secondary consideration is the ease of travel in reaching park en-trances, as well as access to certain subdivided land.

Favc: the Plan.

The Commissioners have informed the Senate District Committee of their belief that the public necessity for the opening of these highways is such as to demand immediate consideration.

now inclosed in goo only respectable house on one of the well on one of the well on the public number of the senate of The Zoological Park extends from where Connecticut Avenue crosses Rock Creek to the southern boundary of the Na-tional or Rock Creek Park. This makes a boundary about two and one-half miles long, more than one-half of which is skirted by boundary streets or roads. me of these boundary highways existed when the park was purchased, others were laid out in the course of subdividing lands, and others have been provided under acts of Congress. The object of the present bill is to connect for Rebuilding Port of the these highways by opening a short piece of a highway on the east and one on the west side of the Zoological Park, the former south of Quarry Road and the latter in the vicinity of the present west entrance.

The proposed highway on the east, side is a matter that has been consid-Creek Park. It would incidentally give acress access to and improve a subdivision The mur

No Bounding Highways.

On the west side of the Park Cathedral Avenue passes along its border for half the distance north of the intersection of Connecticut Avenue with Rock Creek, the northwestern border of the ark having now no bounding highway. It has been suggested at various times that Connecticut Avenue be made such a boundary by having Congress purchase the tract of land 'ving between the present park and Connecticut Avenue. The Commissioners believe that them to be preferable in location, as it ends of the building. would connect more directly with Cathedral Avenue, and would form a feasible ecting with the Klingle Ford Road, thereby furnishing another route

to Rock Creek Park.

The estimated cost of this western highway is \$15,000, which is for land only, there being no houses in the way. only, there being no houses in the way. The total cost of the opening proposed by the bill is therefore estimated at \$50,000. The bill provides for assessments against private property of any benefits that may accrue to it by reason of the opening of these highways. Between the present boundaries of the Zoological Park and the highways proposed there are small pieces or parcels of land which it is intended shall be acquired by the park.

GAVE CHECK FOR \$80,000 AND THEN DISAPPEARED

Present of an Old Gentleman to Girl He Met Ten Days Ago.

STROUDSBURG, Pa. March 1.-After giving Miss Mabel Wells, of Effort, this county, a young lady whom he happened to fancy, a check for \$80,000, Charles Wheeler has left the county suddenly. Wheeler gave the check "as a little token of esteem." Several days ago he brought Miss Wells to town, went to a piano store and purchased one of the

best planos.

Miss Wella is discussing with her friends the sudden disappearance of Wheeler, who is about fity-five years old. He first met the young lady about

Sites of Dead Cities On Plains of Kansas

Eastern Part of State Abounds in Landmarks Recalling Once Flourishing Towns, Now the Soil of Wheat Fields.

FREDONIA, Kan., March 1 .- An old Central City, in the west part of Ansettler of forty or more years ago, as he derson county, was staked off on a beau-travels over the eastern part of Kansas, tiful plot of prairie along the Pottawateasses by many historic landmarks.

name, while flaming circulars, describing the embryo metropolis, were sent East to draw the people and the dollars,

Large results were looked for by those are now well-cultivated fields, producing

been made by the Senate District Com-mittee, for the opening of connecting landmarks. In April, 1850, it contained capital would seek the enterprising cennighways on the east and west sides of a few general stores, two fair hotels, a ter.

eclipsed.

omie in 1858, by Steven Marsh and his Figures Compiled by Mr. Wilson, Sec-Cities and towns that were staked off son. Like many other Western towns on the virgin soil and given some classic that sprang up on the frontier in an

Large results were looked for by those who invested their money in this new

Many of its buildings and the county offices were removed to Ottawa and the few that were left became the abodes of owls, bats, and creeping vermin. The town plot, once so full of promise, is now inclosed in good farms, and the only respectable house left standing is on one of the well tilled farms of P.

Boom with that speed characteristic of the West. The city came to a standstill in the spring of 1860. Some moved away, while others came and filled their places. A few were of that restless class of Americans who are never satisfied to remain long in any one place. For several years the city had a name of being alive, but it was gradually dying, and the hand of destiny has almost stricken it from the map of Kansas.

Cost of Transportation.

BALTIMORE WILL BUY , PLUNGED TO HER DEATH ALL WHARF PROPERTY

for Rebuilding Part of the Burned District.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 1.-The city authorities have decided to float a loan moments after she had written in authorities have decided to float a loan ter to a relative "I am getting so blind ter to a relative to open of \$6,000,000 for the widening of streets side is a matter that has been considered by the Commissioners for a number of years and is somewhat similar burned district, including the purchase of David Crutchfield, a banker and ber of years and is somewhat similar to a plan that was incorporated in the first section of the highway plans. It not only would be of immense benefit to the Zoological Park, but would also form an outlet from Eighteenth Street along the eastern boundary to Rock Creek Park. It would incidentally give five acres.

access to and improve a subdivision which needs such a highway at its northern end. The width of the proposed highway is fifty feet, which will be ample width, as there will be houses be ample width, as there will be houses be ample width. The location has ing to the wharves will be widened and in the control of the on but one side of it. The location has ing to the wharves will be widened and lawyer, who is a lifelong friend of the been chosen as close to the line of the the docks improved. This covers about husband, said last evening that she went

A bill for an enabling act for the load was introduced in the Legislature last night. There is no doubt as to the ap-

CONTRACTS FOR REWIRING TREASURY BUILDING

New Switchboards and New System of Exterior Lighting.

The last important contracts in conwith the rewiring of the Treasexpensive, and, ury Building will be awarded today. besides, a highway a little to the east They will be for the two main switchof Connecticut Avenue is believed by boards, to be at the north and south

The original appropriation was \$20,000, but this was not sufficient. Of the \$13,500 the sum of \$3,500 will be used for the lighting of the exterior of the build-The system of exterior lighting now is defective and not suited to the

The rewiring will be entirely completed in the next three months. It has been in progress since last July.

PRITCHARD SENDS THREE CULPRITS TO PRISON

Edward Plowden was convicted in Criminal Court No. 1 of assault with prisonment in the penitentiary the same court to larceny, was sentenced to imprisonment in the peniten-

tiary for two years. assault with a dangerous weapon, was sent to prison for seven years.

THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

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FROM HIGH WINDOW

NEW YORK, March 1 .- Only a few

five acres.

The municipal board of estimates has passed favorably upon the project, and

Zoological Park as the contour of the one-turd of the burned-over area. The ground allows. The estimated cost of city is to have exclusive charge of the ing, asked Josephine Nolan, a nurse, to acquiring the land for this highway is improved water front and derive revenues from leases. standing in front of the window-the sill of which is only about fourteen inches from the floor—she became faint, lost her balance and fell.

The nurse and others, hurrying to the doolaing lot, found Mrs. Crutchfield dead. Mr. Crutchfield was called home and found the half-finished letter which Mrs. Crutchfield had been writing to an aunt who lives in Little Rock, Ark.

NEWS FROM ROCKVILLE.

old, a son of the late William B. Weller, shot himself in the left temple, killing ends of the building.

It is estimated the switchboards will cost about \$10,000. A deficiency appropriation of \$13,500 for the rewiring of the priation of \$13,500 for the rewiring of the district, this county. He had frequently gone to the loft of the stable to shoot with his rifle. Since the birth of rats with his rifle. Since the birth of the deceased he has been mentally deranged, having recently returned from confinement in Montevue Hospital. Frederick county.

> days. At these times the family would not know of his whereabouts. Sometimes he was a victim of epileptic fits. On Saturday he was missed, and in the search around the place was found in the hay loft, dead.

Walter Lee Layne and Maude Crowder, both of Goochland county, Va., came to this place last Saturday, after the court house had closed, for the purpose of bea dangerous weapon. He was sentenced ing married. Deputy Clerk Talbott was by Justice Pritchard to five years' imfound at home. After obtaining the found at home. After obtaining the risonment in the penitentiary.

Isalah Thomas, who pleaded guilty in of the Rev. S. R. White, who married

RENTAL OF MACHINES.

The Postmaster General has transmitted to the House an estimate for an appropriation of \$200,000 for the rental of canceling machines. He regards the continued rental of the machines as more advisable than their purchase.

son of William Veirs Bouic, of this place, to Margaret Wilbourne, of Pine Bluff, Ark, took place in the latter city on February 22.

Mande Houck, of Mount Savage, Md. is the guest of her aunt, Miss E. C. Anthony, here.

Mrs. Frances Royer, of Westminster, Md. is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Martheda Kelchner, at the Montgomery house.

and dizzy I must call Josephine to open

He had been in the habit of going away from his home and staying for

The Rev. T. H. Campbell, pastor of lary for two years.

Arthur Warden, who pleaded guilty to fined to his home with the grip. The marriage of William Garner Bouic, son of William Veirs Bouic, of this

COST OF SENDING LUNATICS HOME

Drain Upon the Resources of the District.

CRANKS SWELL EXPENSE

letary of the Board of Charieties.

fair harvests.

place, as good land surrounded the city the District government will have been The site of Ohio City, once the county that was thought would soon be set-George S. Wilson, secretary

boom with that speed characteristic of expended for the same purpose will be

Cost of Transportation.

After information has been received howing the city that ought to be intrusted with the care of the lunatic, a guardian is employed and paid for ou of this same fund for the purpose of taking him to Philadelphia, San Fran cisco, or whatever may be the proper city. The tickets for the "crank" and the guard are paid for out of the fund. The same practice is pursued in deal-ing with any other lunatics that may be brought under the eye of the authoriti-ties.

it is apparent from this that "for sweet charity's sake" the District gov-ernment spends in looking after luna-ties and paupers nearly \$2,000 each year.

HYATTSVILLE NOTES.

HYATTSVILLE, Md., March 1 .- The own council met in regular session on asked the council for the remission of a fine of \$20 imposed by Justice Hickey for allowing water to wasie, all costs having been paid. The matter was submitted to the attorney of the council,

as the methods of ventilating the mines. Two communications from the officers of the City and Suburban Railway Company were read in reply to a request of the council that communication tickets beplaced on sale in Hyattsville, the tenor of which indicates that the request will be granted and had in a short i be the patrons of the road can purchase tickets at the methods of ventilating the mines. There will also be a model breaker operated and lighted by electricity. Alongside this will be placed a glass case showing the different sizes of marketable coal. The whole forms the only complete exhibit of the system of mining ever shown.

patrons of the road can purchase t.ckets at the drug store.

A plumber's license was granted George W. McDermott & Son, the plumbing inspector stating that a satisfactory examination had been passed and the usual deposit had been made.

A communication was read from W. C. Lyon asking the council to fix the responsibility for leaks in service pipes between the corporation tap and the curb cock. In this case such a leak vant of boiling water at the curb cock. In this case such a leak had occurred and Mr. Lyon had refused to repair upon notification, claiming the right of repair by the council; in consequence the water supply had been cut off. The matter was referred to the interest of plumbles with in

been cut off. The matter was referred to the Inspector of plumbing with instructions to report at next meeting. A petition is being circulated asking an amendment to the sewerage bill about to be introduced into the Legislature requiring a vote to make the measure effective. Such a clause has already been inserted in the bill, and if it is passed in time, there will be a special election called in April, otherwise the wishes of the citizens upon the matter of severs will be expressed at the regular May election.

Delegate Hill, of this county, introduced é bill in the Legislature appropriating 758,000 to complete the improvements at the Maryland Agricultural College.

lege.
The Rev. John R. Fizer, of Easton,
Md., preached yesterday at the Baptist
Church. The church has not yet secured
a pastor.



Every woman loves to think of the time when a soft little body, all her own, will nestle in her bosom, fully satisfying the yearning which lies in the heart of every good woman. But yet there is a black cloud hovering about the pretty picture in her mind which fills her with terror. The dread of childbirth takes away much of the joy of motherhood. And yet it need not be so. For sometime there has been upon the market, well-known and recommended by physicians, a

Mother's Friend

which makes childbirth as simple and easy as nature intended it. It is a thening, penetrating liniment, which the skin readily absorbs. It gives the muscles elasticity and vigor, prevents sore breasts, morning sickness and the loss of the girlish figure. An intelligent mother in Butler, Pa., says: "Were I to need Mother's Friend again, I would obtain 9 bottles if I had to pay \$5 per bottle for it."

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BANKERS IN MANILA PLEAD INTIMIDATION

Forced by Military Under General Greene, They Say, to Import Mexican Dollars in 1898

It is charged by officials of the Hong-kong and Shanghai Bank, and of the International Banking Corporation at following statement: Manila, that in the early days of the "We were actually forced by the mili-American occupation of the Philippine tary authorities, practically at the point Islands they were forced by threats of personal violence made by the soldiers, money. American soldiers came to my and particularly by General Greene, then bank demanding local currency for their

the present oversupply of that coinage quartermasters and paymasters had let-and the consequent difficulty of forcing it out of circulation, to be replaced to \$500,000. We had not the local by the new Conant peso. For this purin spite of this drastic measure the meet the demands. demonetized dollars still circulate and threaten the parity of the new coins.

Forced to Import Money.

The threats alluded to were brought to light in a recent hearing before the Philne Commission held in Manila since the departure of Secretary Taft and the accession to the governorship of Governor Wright, the hearing being for the purpose of devising ways of making the ew coinage more stable and the act was to import it."

R. W. Brown, of the International missioner Ide had alleged that the bank-ing institutions were responsible for the missioner ide had alleged that the bank-ing institutions were responsible for the statement, saying: "And there were overplus of Mexican coin, when H. D. C. bayonets close at hand at the time."

GIANT ARCH OF COAL

provost marshal of Manila, to import gold, some of them demanding it at the Mexican dollars to meet the needs of local conditions. They claim that this action caused three months pay in their pockets currency to convert all of this and after se certificates of indebtedness have keeping the bank open for two or three en sold to the amount of \$6,000,000, and

General Greene's Threat.

"At 5 o'clock that afternoon General Greene, the provost marshal, sent for me and told me that unless I opened the bank and changed the money of the troops he would put me under guard. I told him that I had not the currency to change that amount of gold. He replied: 'Well, then, you'll have to

NO SLEEP FOR TEN YEARS, FOR ST. LOUIS FAIR YET MAN IS NOT ILL

Novel Exhibit From Pennsylvania's Grocer's Driver Declares He Goes to Anthracite Mines About Ready to Be Shipped West.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 1.-Finanthracite exhibit for the St. Louis Fair, and it will be shipped to the Hall of Mining in a few weeks.

The State commission, instead of get-

ting separate exhibits from different companies, has asked the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal Com-Reports were read pany to prepare one. It was decided to from Police Justices Carr and Hickey, the treasurer and balliff. Dr. Perry of coal, highly polished and cut. This

While this will be the main exhibit, a miniature mine and breaker will attract who gave his opinion that the council more attention. The mine will show the had no power to remit fines imposed by the justices. After discussion embracing the capacities of the water supply, it was decided that the fine, over and above the baliff's share, might be indenitely suspended.

Two communications from the officers of the will also be a model breaker.

AND MAY LOSE LIFE

CHESTER, Pa., March 1 .- Because he and a piece of pie from a fellower. Roy Bedwell became involved wrestling match and fell into a boiling water at the Eddystone Works, plunging headforemost, and half his body are dily scalded that the physicians of heavy became the first of the maccabees, at a special meeting in Masonic Temple last evening, by the demonstration of Henry Allen, \$12.

West Virginia—Benjamin Edens and Lewis Stephens, \$3 each; William W. Y. The candidates were L. R. Eskite, and Masonic Temple last evening, by the demonstration of Henry Allen, \$12.

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Bed Like Other People, But Merely Rests.

TRENTON, N. J., March :.- The phy-dicians of this city are puzzling their county limits an unlawful act, and purishing touches are now being put to the sicians of this city are puzzling their anthracite exhibit for the St. Louis heads over the queer case of Albert

get up about 5 ooclock in the morning and go to my work. I feel just as strong as I did when I slept every night."

PENSIONS GRANTED DISTRICT CITIZENS

The following pensions have been granted to residents of Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia;

PEOPLE—THEY EAT DOG, IN KANSAS

Its Meat Preferred to Hog, in Kansas.

IN MARKET BEEF'S A DRUG

And the Fad Just Now Is "Pug"-The Prarie Rodent Doomed in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 1.-Morton Alugh, State bank commissioner, brought to Topeka recently a remarkable story of a new method of solving the prairie dog problem

Millions of these rodents have made farming a losing industry in Western States for years, and now, Mr. Albaugh says, western Kansas farmers have discovered that their meat is of a better flavor than the grass-fattened steer. He

"Sportsmen are daily scouring the ountry in search of the little animals, and, armed with guns, dogs and spades, are slaying thousands and bringing them into the towns for meat. The animals are eagerly purchased and are used for food to such an extent that they have ecome almost the sole meat diet of the ountry, and pork and beef are drugs n the market.

Many farmers now refuse to permit nunters to come to their farms, where, pefore this discovery, they were welcomed. The fad promises a solu of the terrible prairie dog problem.' The Kansas Legislature a year ago made an appropriation to be expended in killing prairie dogs.

NEWS FROM BOYDS.

mendment will be added to the local option law introduced by Senator Jones of this county, which has already passed the senate. The amendment adds some new features to the bill, and makes sicians of this city are puzzing there heads over the queer case of Albert Herpin, who declares that he has not siept a wink for ten years.

Herpin is forty-two years old, and a Frenchman. He is apparently in perfect health, and says he suffers no inconvenience on account of his lack of sleep. He is employed as delivery wagon driver at the grocery store of Freeholder Phares.

Herpin says that he began to lie awake nights sixteen years ago, when his last son was born. "I was nervous, I suppose," says he. "Four years afterward my wife died and the shock must have affected my nerves, because I have not been able to sleep since. I have been treated in hospitals and privately, but to no purpose. At bedtime I go to bed like anybody else, but not to sleep. I simply lie down to rest. I get up about 5 ooclock in the morning and go to my work. I feel just as since the since of the county limits an unlawful act, and purlishable by not less than \$500, and in-default of payment or in discretion of the court, from thrust the sold in discretion of the court, from thrust than \$500, and in-default of payment or in discretion of the court, from thrust than \$500, and in-default of payment or in discretion of the court, from thrust than \$500, and in-default of payment or in discretion of the court, from thrust than \$500, and in-default of payment or in discretion of the court, from thrust than \$500, and in-default of payment or in discretion of the court, from thrust than \$500, and in-default of payment or in discretion of the court, from thrust than \$500, and in-default of payment or in discretion of the court, from thrust than \$500, and in-default of payment or in discretion of the court, from thrust than \$500, and in-default of payment or in discretion of the court, from thrust than \$500, and in-default of payment or in discretion of the court, from thrust than \$500, and in-default of payment or in discretion of the court, from thrust than \$500, and in-default of payment or in discretion of the court, from thrust than \$500, and regret by his friends. He was considered a capable man, having served one term as member of the house of delegates, in 1895, when the Republican members of the Legislature were elected in this county. The appointment of Roger B. Farquhar, of Sandy Spring, to

MACCABEES INITIATE FIVE CANDIDATES

ed him, is regarded as an excellent

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